

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CARACA 03478 122211Z
ACTION INR-10

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 NEA-10 H-01
MCT-01 SS-15 SP-02 PM-05 DODE-00 NSC-05 HA-05
/065 W

-----108398 131048Z /17

R 122103Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1930

CONFIDENTIAL CARACAS 3478

FOR INR/RNA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:PDIP PINR PLO VE
SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION IN VENEZUELA

REF: (A) STATE 091578, (B) CARACAS 2428

1. THE PLO DOES NOT MAINTAIN A RESIDENT PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN VENEZUELA WHO IS RECOGNIZED BY THE GOV. THE CARACAS METROPOLITAN AREA HAS AN ARAB IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY OF APPROXIMATELY 75,000 AND THE PLO DOES HAVE AN UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CITY, A VENEZUELAN OF ARAB EXTRACTION, WHO HEADS A VENEZUELAN FRIENDSHIP ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATION OFFICE SUPPORTING THE PLO. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS ALSO RECOGNIZED BY RESIDENT ARAB EMBASSIES AS THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN VENEZUELA. THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS AN INFORMATION OFFICE IN CARACAS, BUT ACTIVITIES ARE APPARENTLY LIMITED TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROPAGANDA MATERIALS. FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND PROPAGANDA MATERIALS ARE POSSIBLY CHANNELLED THROUGH THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN CARACAS, ALTHOUGH THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

2. ANOTHER VENEZUELAN OF ARAB EXTRACTION LIVING IN THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CARACA 03478 122211Z

CARACAS METROPOLITAN AREA SERVES AS UNOFFICIAL PLO LIAISON CHIEF FOR LATIN AMERICA. ALTHOUGH HE HAS TRAVELED FREQUENTLY IN LATIN AMERICA IN THE PAST, HE HAS APPARENTLY ENGAGED IN NO PLO ACTIVITIES WHILE LIVING IN VENEZUELA. HE HAS BEEN SUSPECTED OF ASSOCIATION WITH PLO TERRORISTS.

3. NO OTHER PLO COMPONENTS OR OTHER PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATION ARE

RECOGNIZED BY THE GOV OR KNOWN TO BE REPRESENTED IN CARACAS. EMBASSY
HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE (REF B) THAT GOV IS INTERESTED IN EXTENDING
RECOGNITION TO PLO AT THIS TIME OR IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
VAKY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RECOGNITION, PALESTINIANS, REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978CARACA03478
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780158-1246
Format: TEL
From: CARACAS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780467/aaaacenl.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b63bd0b1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION INR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 91578, 78 CARACAS 2428
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 jul 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2997860
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION IN VENEZUELA
TAGS: PDIP, PINR, VE, PLO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbs://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b63bd0b1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014